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How To Take The Confusion

In Washington States' Rights

Many of our citizens are confused by the many, and frequently conflicting statements coming out of Washington as to the draft, gas, line, road, post-war plans, etc. It will be understood that America in peace does not plan almost exclusively for war, as is some of our citizens. It is our desire to live at peace with the world and defend our own destiny. Therefore, we are largely unprepared for war. We must group our way to all out war, the only alternative to "grouping our way" is a standard practice and army of at least 100 million and constant war production, supported by constant war tax levies, at the expense of the production that made our living standards the highest in the world. Facing the facts, there is no choice but to have confidence in our administrators, in the maze of bureau and red-tape in Washington. Too much "grouping" is going on in our country. Surely, mistakes are being made, but let us not let the loud lamentations of the "viewers with alarm" be confused with the true voice of America. Most of our citizens are aware of the problems facing our administrators and our war-time boards, and realize that when you draw a line and stop it up, our war effort is won. It is a success, and at small cost to the average individual.

Send The Children To School

It will probably be tempting to keep older children at home from school many times this fall to aid with farm work. There is a shortage of labor, and the pressure is being put on the farmer to produce to the utmost. Don't yield to temptation, if possible. We are fighting for the sort of America in which every boy and girl has the maximum opportunity. In the years ahead your boy or girl will be disappointed without the best possible education. See that he gets it.

Faith Vs. Foolish Optimism

During the last few days a number of officials of the Government, including Secretary Hull and Secretary Knox, have warned the public against "foolish optimism." Most of them are right. Foolish optimism is a danger to the end of the war. These statements are not just a "blind" adoption of the "foolish optimism" that is being changed to warnings against it. A large war effort is being waged, and it is in the power of civilians at home to shorten or prolong the war, to add or not to its cost in life, that is something that we should set ourselves to remember in every hour of the day. It is imperative that we keep it in mind.

BONDS OVER AMERICA

In San Antonio, Texas, stands a mission fort of which is written:
"Thermopylae had her messenger of defeat, the Alamo had none." 182 men died in their lives here in 1836.

How many relics, dear to the hearts of millions of Europeans, Hitler has wretchedly destroyed? Thousands of shrines lining the present with past glory have been smashed to rubble.

Ever Alert
Buy War Bonds

IMPROVED INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

BY HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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(Revised by Western Newspaper Union)

Lesson for August 22

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 21:14; Galatians 3:28, 29.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength, and thy neighbor as thyself.—Luke 10:27

GOD GIVES LAWS FOR HIS PEOPLE

Our God is a God of order. To have order we must have law, hence God gave His people not only the fundamental law of humanity's moral sense of right and wrong, and the Ten Commandments which are the basis of all codes of law, but also those detailed regulations needed for the law's interpretation.

THE SOLDIERS RETURN

There will be many propositions before Congress as to how the service men at the close of the war are to be returned to civilian life. It will be a complex proposition to effect the transfer of these men from military to civilian life. It may take many billions of money to accomplish this great transfer. Our people will want to be generous to the returning men. Yet unnecessary expense should be avoided, as it will add to the enormous burden of debt which all, including the service men, will have to help pay.

TEACHING AMERICAN HISTORY

In signing the bills which will require all public schools and other educational institutions in Illinois to be supported by public funds to teach United States history Governor Green has performed a noble service for the people of this State. Today, when the need for intelligence is greater than it has ever been before, it is essential that our future electorate understand the traditions and ideals of this nation. That too many persons do not appreciate the historic background of this country, and have but the haziest notion of its growth and development has been shown through the recent survey conducted by the newspaper.

THE LAW DESCRIBED (Gal. 3:23-24)

What was the purpose of the law? It was and is a servant of God to lead the needy sinner to Christ. The word "tutor" in verse 24 does not refer to one who teaches, but the servant who leads the sinner to Christ. The law really puts a man in prison before he can be a free man. It is a good and useful citizen. Going beyond the teaching of textbook history, the Illinois law provides that pupils are to be given an understanding of the history of government and the use of the ballot, are indispensable equipment for a man in a free society. A man who would be a good and useful citizen. Going beyond the teaching of textbook history, the Illinois law provides that pupils are to be given an understanding of the history of government and the use of the ballot, are indispensable equipment for a man in a free society.

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Evergreen

Evergreen, Aug. 16. Revival services closed at the M. E. Church here Sunday night. No one was hurt except a mangled hand for her and a little damage to the car.

Hixburg

Hixburg, Aug. 17. The Hixburg Sunday School will have a basket picnic on the church grounds Saturday, August 21st, at 1:30 P. M. Come and have a good time. Misses Lavette Sears, Ellen Wilson and Mrs. C. B. Carson will have charge of the picnic for the young people.

Sunday guests of Mrs. J. R. Conner were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blackwell and Mrs. Ethel Paulette. Mrs. C. J. Paulette and Miss Allen McHenry of Pamplin, spent last Friday with Mrs. Louise Martin.

Phyllis LeGrand has returned home after spending the summer with her grandmother, in Richmond.

News has just reached us of the sailing of Chaplain Lt. C. A. Collins, from Texas.

Mrs. Harry Harris and Mrs. Louise Harris visited Mrs. J. R. Conner last week.

Mrs. J. R. Conner is able to get around some now, after being confined to her room since March.

Mrs. Kate Kurtz turned her car over last Sunday, with all four of her children in it. No one was hurt except a mangled hand for her and a little damage to the car.

We were thankful for the good rain Friday evening. Farmers are working on their hay and tobacco.

Quite a bit of summer "flu" in the neighborhood, but all patients are better and up again.

The canning project in this community has proven quite a success. Churchill and Roosevelt discuss war strategy with staff leaders.

Bring your picnic to Appomattox or Pamplin.

New manpower regulations are announced.

Miss Bette Peterson is working in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Governor and family, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday evening in the home of H. A. Torrence.

Helen Faye Torrence visited Mrs. L. A. Coleman Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gilbert were entertained at their home Sunday with a surprise birthday dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Blackburn and daughter, Christine, Mrs. Nellie Talafiero, and two children, Louise and James.

Mr. and Mrs. Betty Ferguson, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Jesse Harvey.

W. D. Morris left Saturday to spend two weeks in Massachusetts with her husband, Sgt. W. D. Morris.

Miss Vivian Clark will leave Saturday to visit friends and relatives at Burlington Heights and Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ransom and daughter, of Lynchburg, are spending the week-end in Danville.

Miss Edith Page Beale will leave Friday for her home in Richmond, N. C., after spending several weeks with their aunt, Mrs. W. R. Reed, at the Methodist parsonage here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell and children, of Mount Hope, W. Va., spent several days recently with their father, J. W. Caldwell, who is recovering from an illness.

Miss "Sis" Caldwell is better. She is now at her home in Mount Hope, W. Va., with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday in this home.

Miss Lillie Lee Johnston, of Spout Spring has returned home after spending two weeks at Margaret's home in Pamplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam, Jr. (nee Jane Johnston) of Spout Spring, is now making her home in Raleigh, N. C. Her husband is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Austin spent Monday night with Mrs. L. E. Morris.

W. C. Dudley spent the week-end at his home in Christiansburg.

C. K. Hunter will spend next week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hunter who have been visiting her parents.

William Hunter Haycock, of Washington, D. C., is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Goodrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith and daughter, of Portsmouth, are visiting in this home.

Mr. John W. Morton and daughter, Virginia, of Camden, N. J., are spending two weeks in the home of Mrs. Leslie Goodrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Roberts spent Sunday night with Mrs. Leslie Goodrich.

Mr. Elliott Cheatham will return this week-end after spending two weeks in Richmond.

Mr. Jennie Johnson spent the week-end in Lynchburg and Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Thomas and children, of Newport News, visited Mrs. Jennie Johnson last week.

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HOW TO FIX YOUR OWN PLUGS AND CORDS

THESE DAYS almost every housewife has to be her own repairman at some time. By making simple repairs on your own lighting plugs and cords, you can save the time of calling a service man or urgently needed for vital war work.

Of course, it's always preferable to get new cords and plugs and to use new wire. If you can't, you can do a good job of patching up the old by following these suggestions.

1. RIGHT AND WRONG WAY TO WIRE A PLUG

2. CORD FRAYED IN THE MIDDLE

3. CORD FRAYED NEAR PLUG

4. PLUG SHOULD FIT SNUGLY

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RIGHT

1. Right and wrong way to wire a plug. Wrong: Wires not around the prong first. Right: Wires not around the prong. When cord is twisted or kinked, pressure is put on the prong.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Steele, of Lynchburg, are visiting in the Burke Hotel here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burke spent last week in Philadelphia.